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Inventor: Paul K. Hansma et al.  
Patent No.: 5,825,020  
Issued: October 20, 1998  
For: ATOMIC FORCE MICROSCOPE FOR GENERATING A SMALL INCIDENT BEAM SPOT  
Docket No: 1279-225

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

**CERTIFICATE**  
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**OF CORRECTION**

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Sir:

In proofreading the above-identified patent, it has been discovered that errors occurred which are believed attributable to the Patent and Trademark Office. It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued. The errors are as shown on the enclosed Certificate of Correction.

**REMARKS**

It is believed that the issuance of a Certificate of Correction is necessary to correct these errors. However, if the Patent and Trademark Office rules that a Certificate of Correction is not required, it is requested that this letter be entered into the patent file and the patentee so notified.

Respectfully submitted,



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Column 1, line 38, delete "Q/f<sub>r</sub>" and insert --Q/f<sub>R</sub>--

Column 1, line 44, after "Kelvin" insert --

Column 2, line 20, delete "Wo" and insert --W<sub>o</sub>--

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Signed and Sealed this

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